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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action dated December 18, 2002, Paper No. 18, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits the following clean set of all pending claims. Please add new claims 25-32.

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1. (Once Amended) A video system comprising a video-on-demand server and a remote client, the server employing a first protocol comprising control data transmitted to control video-on-demand, the client employing a second protocol comprising control data transmitted to control video-on-demand, the system further including a proxy interposed between the server and the client, the proxy including means for translating between the first and second protocols, wherein the server and client can communicate control data through the proxy even if the control data in the first and second protocols are different, and wherein change to either the server or client protocol can be accommodated by a change to the proxy rather than to the client or server, respectively.